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Former Irwindale Police Officer Charged with Sexually Assaulting Woman

A former Irwindale police officer pleaded not guilty Tuesday to kidnapping and sexually assaulting a woman during a routine traffic stop two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

David Paul Fraijo (dob 11/27/77) was ordered to return on March 21 in Department 33 to set a date for his preliminary hearing, said Deputy District Attorney Rosa Alarcon with the Justice System Integrity Division.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Renee Korn set his bail at \$1 million.

Fraijo was charged in case BA422227 with five felony counts, including kidnapping to commit another crime, forcible oral copulation, oral copulation under color of authority, sexual battery by restraint and assault under color of authority.

During a routine traffic stop on Oct. 20, 2012, Fraijo allegedly pulled over a female driver and asked to see her driver's license. When she told him she did not have a license, Fraijo ordered her to drive from the street to a parking lot where he's accused of sexually assaulting her.

If convicted, he faces up to life in state prison.

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